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|  |  | First Named Inventor   | Walter F. Rausch  |
|  |  | Group Art Unit         | 2685              |
|  |  | Examiner Name          | Duc M. Nguyen     |
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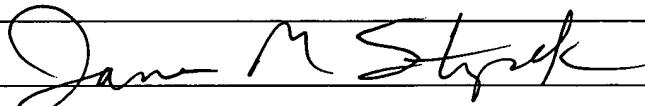
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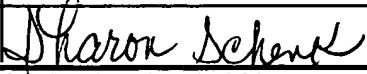
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| 1005         | 160          | 2005            | 80       |
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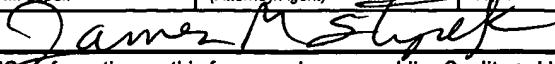
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